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LETTER DATED 11 SEPTEMBER 1990 FROM THE LEADER OF THE DELEGATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE

I should be grateful if the attached paper stating the United Kingdom's Negative Security Assurance of 1978 could be issued as an appropriate official document of the Conference.

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I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a declaration by the USSR on the question of unilateral security assurances.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this text to be circulated as an official document of the Fourth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

I take this opportunity to renew to you, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has pledged not to be the first to use nuclear weapons.

The Soviet Union will never use nuclear weapons against States that renounce the manufacture and acquisition of such weapons and do not have them on their territory.

The Soviet Union is willing to conclude bilateral agreements on this matter with any of the non-nuclear States.

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Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

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